

MEMORANDUM

October 11, 2004 File No. 04-101103

TO: Kittitas County, Planning Director Environmental Coordinator, DOE

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Yakama Indian Tribe WEC

Yakama Indian Tribe WI Boise Cascade Corp., Proponent

FROM: Rochelle Goss, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Forest Practice Application #2703056 is a 475-acre uneven-aged timber harvest using ground-based yarding. Approximately 2 million board feet will be removed. The area includes an area of deep-seated landslides that will be excluded from the harvest unit. Located in Section 15, Township 20 North, Range 19 East, W.M., Kittitas County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on October 11, 2004. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on October 25, 2004. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.